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Dragon boating in the county

The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers are starting their second season in the Highlands with an invitation for you to join us at our open house gathering on Sunday, March 29 at 1 p.m. at the Fish Hatchery at 6712 Gelert Rd.

Dragon boating is really a fun activity for everyone, get fit, learn a new sport and meet new people.

This year the Haliburton Highlands Paddlers are offering morning and afternoon sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well as a Sunday early afternoon paddle.

The morning session attracts the early risers. Under the guidance of our trusted coach we warm up our muscles with a fast walk and some targeted stretches. Depending on the number of paddlers, height and strength of those present, paddles are handed out and seats are assigned.

Once we get into the boat, we back away from the dock and then it is "Paddles Up!" and "Take it away!" Most mornings the lake is as smooth as glass and the loons are going about their business of raising their young.

At the beginning of the season we are all learning the new skills for a dragon boat stroke which are different from canoe strokes.

Our coach is gently giving pointers of how to lean out of the boat for the perfect stroke, and how to keep an eye on your fellow paddlers to keep the rhythm. Sometimes we have a drummer keeping stride with the sound of a bucket.

The morning quiet is interrupted with the teaching of commands, the splashes of paddles, and lots of laughter.

The afternoon group is just as dedicated to this fun exercise and there are a lot of new friendships formed while being squeezed into this floating dragon. In our new season we hope to have enough people to fill a boat for attending a dragon boat festival.

On June 20, Port Perry is hosting one of these exciting events. Here is an opportunity for beginners and experienced paddlers to get their butts into a seat and be part of our county team and help the Port Perry Dragon Flies in their fundraising efforts.

We invite you to attend our season opening social. Meet the dragon boat committee and fellow paddlers. Get detailed information about our 2015 season, upcoming festivals, and sign up for the 2015 season while taking advantage of our special early bird rates.

Please, contact Elli Armstrong for more information at elliarmstrong@sympatico.ca.

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Hockeyville voting instructions

Beginning at 11 p.m. on March 21, Canadians can vote for their favourite of the top 10 communities at KHV2015.ca The top 10 voting phase will close at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 23. The two communities that receive the most votes will move on to the top 2 final round of voting.

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Lottery and prize scams claim victims and their money

95 per cent of fraud is never reported

The Haliburton Highlands OPP has received a number of calls recently about scams and fraud schemes.

The OPP want to inform the public of things to watch for and how to report them.

Lottery scams and other prize fraud schemes now rank second highest in terms of the number of mass marketing fraud complaints, and fourth in terms of dollar losses reported by victims, according to the Ontario Provincial Police.

Many Canadians find themselves becoming scam victims, thanks to the excitement of a surprise win or to claim prizes from fake lotteries, sweepstakes or contests.

In 2014, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) received 4,400 Canadian complaints of prize or lottery fraud.

Of those, 652 people were victimized to the tune of more than $4.3-million. Police believe 95 per cent of victims never report the crime.

"Many lottery and prize claim scams want to trick you into providing your banking and personal information to claim your prize.

"In fact, criminals will fraudulently use your personal information to steal your money," saus Deputy Commissioner Scott Tod, OPP Investigations and Organized Crime Command.

Phone calls, an email, text messages and pop-up messages on your computer or laptop may make claims that the offer is legal and that there are relatively minor costs to claim the big prize.

By responding, you may lose everything you send to a scammer and – if you have provided other personal details – your identity information could be stolen to support other crimes.

"Legitimate lotteries do not require you to pay a fee or tax to collect winnings. You cannot win money or a prize in a lottery unless you have entered it yourself, or someone else has entered it on your behalf," says Detective Inspector Mike Bickerton, OPP Anti-Rackets Branch.

Members of the OPP Anti-Rackets Branch encourage everyone to leverage their social media interactions by using #dontbeavictim #fraudprevention and #OPPtips to help others identify and report fraud.

If you have been approached to pay a fee to claim a lottery or other type of prize, contact your local police service or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at www.tipsubmit.com.

Tips to help you recognize a lottery or prize scam

- Never send money to anybody you don't know and trust.
- Don't provide personal banking details to anyone that you do not know and trust.
- Examine all of the terms and conditions of any offer very carefully. Claims of free or very cheap offers often have hidden costs. Calls to premium rate phone numbers or premium text messages can be very expensive.
- Ask yourself, "Did I willingly enter this contest?"

Distracted driving continues to be a serious issue

Distracted driving continues to be a serious issue on our roads and the Haliburton Highlands OPP wants to change that.

In 2014, the OPP investigated 73 road collision fatalities across the province in which distracted driving was a factor. That number outpaced speed related deaths, lack of seatbelt use and impaired related deaths.

So far in 2015 in Ontario the early numbers are pointing towards distraction-related road deaths surpassing impaired-related road deaths for the seventh consecutive year.

Every driver has a responsibility to direct their entire attention to driving safely.

Distracted driving refers to all forms of distracted or inattentive driving, such as adjusting a vehicle's entertainment or GPS unit or stereo, eating and drinking, using a hand-held device, self-grooming or tending to children in the backseat etc. Drivers need to remember that the true danger to public safety lies in the distraction, not the device.

It should be noted that distracted driving is not just an issue among young drivers. Men and women of all ages drive distracted.

Collisions can cause serious injury and death and result in significant costs related to repairs, emergency service and lost productivity. Smart drivers do everything they can to reduce their collision risks. The fine for distracted driving is $280 including the victim surcharge and a court fee.

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■ **Artistic Credit:** The Children's Arts Credit is another non-refundable credit worth up to $500 for children under the age of 16 enrolled in an eligible program. This could include language classes, Girl Guides or Scouts, art classes or ballet lessons. Again, keep your receipts to make the claim.

■ **Family Tax Cut:** For families where one spouse earns more than the other and have at least one child, they may transfer up to $50,000 in taxable income to help reduce their family tax liability. The maximum claim is $2,000.

■ **Save for Future Education:** Designed to help save for a child's post-secondary education, parents can make up to $50,000 RESP lifetime contribution. Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) per year is $500.

■ **Credit for Being Active:** The Children's Fitness Amount is a non-refund-able credit is worth up to $1,000 for children under the age of 16 enrolled in an eligible program of physical activity. Not every program meets the eligibility guidelines so you need to ensure you know the requirements. Make sure you keep your receipts. Disabled children will also qualify for the credit if they are under 18.

■ **Universal Child Care Benefit:** This is available to any family with children regardless of their household income. It used to be available only for children under the age of six. However, effective January 2015, a new $60 per month component will be paid for children over five and under 18. The component for children under six will also be increased from $100 to $160 per month. Parents will receive a retroactive payment in July 2015 for the enhanced amounts for the first six months of the year UCCB is taxable in the hands of the lower-income spouse.

■ **Canada Learning Bond:** To help lower income families, the Government provides $500 in a CLB at birth for children whose families are entitled to the National Child Benefit Supplement. As long as the family is still entitled to the supplement, they will receive an additional $100 CLB each year until the age of 15.

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Access to hunt camps

Greg Cholkan
The Law Talkin' Guy

You're in your tree stand, holding a brand new Remington Model 700 SPS Stainless Bolt Action Rifle. It's been a slow week and your patience is wearing thin. A bead of sweat trickles down your forehead as you wait, motionless – it's an unusually warm, sunny November day. Finally, you hear something. One hundred yards to the east stands a seven-point buck. You raise your rifle and take aim. But do you have a right to be there?

You should always ask for permission to hunt on someone else's land. Even if you're just crossing somebody's property, you should get approval. Why? Here's something you might not know: if you use a path in a "continuous, uninterrupted, open and peaceable manner," without objection from a landowner, for 20 years, you may have a right to use the property for that purpose. In other words, permission can turn into a right.

In one case, hunters had no access to their camp. In 1979, they obtained permission from their neighbour to cross her property using an old logging road. While the neighbour charged the hunters and their acquaintances $100 to hunt on her land every year, she didn't charge an access fee.

In 2000, the neighbour sold her land. The new owner told the hunters that they could continue to use the logging road to access their property. That year, the hunt camp proceeded with no issues. The next year, however, the hunters received a letter from the new owner's lawyer advising them to "absolutely cease" any use of the access route. The new owners then placed a cable and chain which blocked the road.

The Ontario Superior Court of Justice, however, declared that the hunters had a right to use the logging road to access their camp. The new owner was ordered to either remove all barricades and barriers or to give these particular hunters a key so that they could remove the cable and chain when necessary.

Be aware of this as both a hunter and a landowner – and even if and when you're purchasing property in the country. And remember, always be considerate, and don't trespass! The reputation of the sport depends on hunters being courteous and respectful.

Greg Cholkan is a lawyer, fisherman and Hemingway impersonator. He works in Huntsville and Haliburton with Barriston LLP and his practice focuses on real estate, wills and estates, and corporate matters. Follow him on Twitter: @gregcholkan.

Taking the adventure to Toronto
Maria Paterson of Yours Outdoors, right, and Tegan Legge of Haliburton Forest stand at the Adventure Haliburton booth at the Toronto Adventure Outdoors show. Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors did a 45-minute presentation about Adventure Haliburton at the request of Ontario Tourism. Photo submitted

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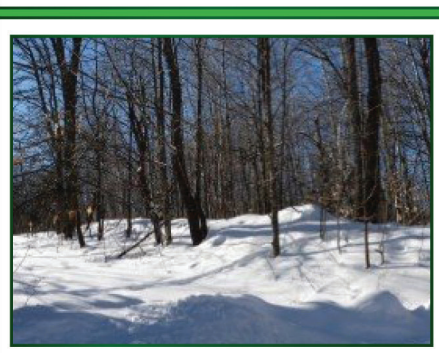

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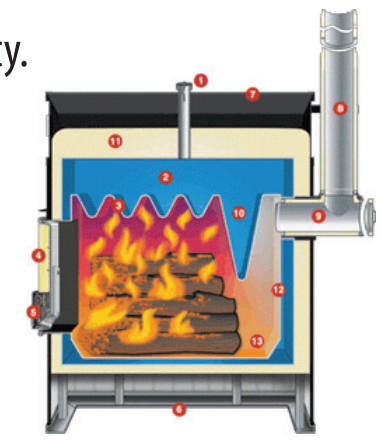

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Where: Wilberforce Legion

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics - Haliburton

When: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Thursday until Thursday, April 23
Where: Haliburton Legion

Chuck Wagon Hoedown

When: Saturday, March 21, 4 to 8 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion
Support the Haliburton Lions Club during this March Break event. It's a chuck wagon hoedown. The best hot meat or veggie pies in town and the best music with the 50/50 band! It's a great way to lend a helping hand. Tickets just $15 available at Halco Electronics in Haliburton or by calling Lion Linda at 705-457-2064.

Highlands East Skating Carnival

"Storytime"
Saturday March 21, 2015 at 6:30
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Ham Dinner

When: Saturday, March 28: Two sittings, 4:30 and 6 p.m.
Where: Maple Lake United Church (Hwy 118 and Airport Rd.)
Tickets at the door. Reservations recommended. Call Beverly 705-286-2130. Cost $15.

Free Drop Off Tax Clinics

When: April 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion; April 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Minden Legion
CARP Chapter 54 will help complete simply income tax and benefit returns for the 2014 tax year. Drop off your information at the Minden or Haliburton Legion (see dates and times above) and we will prepare and submit your return by e-filing. Be sure to bring all documents and contact information.
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Free Concert – Highland Concert Band

When: March 27 at 2 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce
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Legion Events

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Jan Simon PRO

Friday	Pool 2:30PM Spaghetti Dinner 5-7PM Jam Session 7:30PM
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Monday	Bid Euchre
Wednesday	Fun Darts

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Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1 pm start Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & friends in the Club Room Saturday, March 14th 4-7 p.m. Enjoy cabbage rolls prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $5. No cover.
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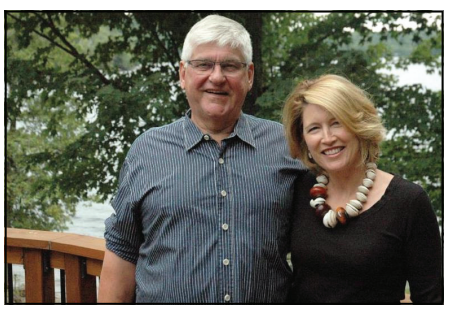

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Winter Special Olympics a wild ride

Above, J.Douglas Hodgson Elementary School student Tristin Pettipas-Elkins launches off of a jump during the mini-luge event at the annual Winter Special Olympics on Friday, March 6 at Glebe Park in Haliburton. There were more than 100 students who came from J.Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, Langton Public School in Fenelon Falls, Parkview Public School in Lindsay, and Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden participated in the multi-sport event. /DARREN LUM Staff

Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Makenna Robbins, a helper at the event, takes a run with a mini-luge.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Gerry Sutcliffe rides his mini-luge.

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Marketing research – Step 5 – Writing a questionnaire

Lauren Forbes
In Business

Marketing research is crucial to your business startup, expansion of your business and/or adding products and services. We all have an opinion about what WE think our customers want, however getting the questions answered directly by them is much more useful and beneficial. If you are not confident in doing the questionnaire, hire a local marketing company to gather this important information. Some colleges also offer this service at a low cost by providing either recently graduated or current marketing students to either develop the questionnaire and/or actually complete the process of surveying.

I will also talk about the pros and cons of each way of delivering the questionnaires within this marketing series.

How to write a questionnaire

Writing a questionnaire can be as a simple or as complicated as you want it to be. It really depends on the information you want to collect and the significance of the decision that it's going to help you make. For example, if you are planning to open a new shop based on your research results, you should be as rigorous as possible in conducting your research.

Step 1: Your survey objectives

Once you have worked out what you want to achieve, you can start writing your questions. You need to be very clear about why you are conducting your survey and the information you need to gather. Your research objectives will shape the questions you ask, the way you word them and the order you ask them in. Keeping your objectives in mind think about how they impact the following points:

Questionnaire structure

Give some thought to the length of the questionnaire, the questions you will ask, how you will phrase them, the order you ask them in and the general layout of the questionnaire. Your questions should have a logical flow, with related questions grouped together.

Who's answering the questions?

Your questionnaire must be relevant to the people you're asking to complete it. Some areas to think about include age, cultural background, gender, education level and English proficiency.

If you don't word your questions appropriately, you run the risk of getting misleading information or putting the respondent offside by wasting their time.

How will you group the respondents?

How do you segment your market? Ask questions which will allow you to group responses by your market segments. For example you might like to find out how many women aged 25-35 use your service compared to men of the same age.

This part of the survey is usually at the end. Information collected in this part of the survey could include: age, gender, education level, income, marital status, occupation and name. If you are surveying businesses, you could collect details of the size, location and age of the business and the types of products or services sold.

In the next article we will discuss Writing the Content, and Piloting the Questionnaire.

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Getting through the Winter blues
Harmonica great Roly Platt blasted out blues numbers during a March 8 concert as part of the folk society's winter folk camp, but perhaps most poignant were emotionally rendered covers of ballads *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and *Georgia on My Mind.*/CHAD INGRAM Staff

Traffic stop leads to multiple charges

On Saturday, March 7 at approximately 5 p.m. officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP conducted a traffic stop in the Village of Haliburton. Further to the stop the officers discovered that the male occupant of the vehicle was in breach of recognizance conditions and he was subsequently arrested.

A search of the male and the vehicle led to the discovery of two firearms and a quantity of marijuana.

Further to the initial search, a search warrant was executed on a Haliburton residence that resulted in the seizure of more firearms, ammunition, drugs, tools, electronics and multiple cell phones.

Charged is a 29-year-old man of Peterborough. He is charged with breach of recognizance, firearm offences and drug offences. The accused was held for a bail hearing in Lindsay.

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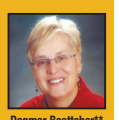
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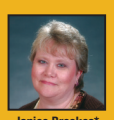
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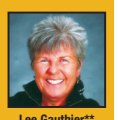
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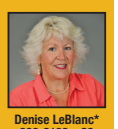
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286-2138 x 23

Head Lake Haliburton $84,500

- Totally private estate on Cul de Sac
- Private docking, boat launch & parkland
- Merged triple lot with amazing character
- Flat rock and a towering pine stand.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

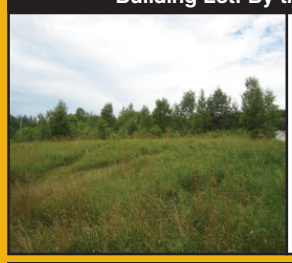
Eagle Lake $524,000

NEW LISTING

- 3200 square foot home or cottage on 2.4 acres
- 95 Feet of sand beach on the Lake
- Flat area for kids to play on
- 4+ Bedrooms and 3 washrooms

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Building Lot! By the Lake!! $68,900



- Head Lake with access to 5 lake chain
- Hydro - In Town Haliburton
- Prestigious neighbourhood close to all the amenities
- Priced to Sell!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Kennisis Lake Family Cottage $459,000

- Sand To Deep Water, Sun Rise and Sets, Level
- Lg Dock, Garage, Guest Cabin, Fire Pit
- 3 Bdrm, Wood Fireplace, Pine Interior
- View!! Privacy, Near Ammenties, WiFi

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Little Kennisis Lake $719,900

NEW LISTING

- 505 Ft Waterfront, 1.76 Acres
- 2900 Sq Ft building
- Cathedral ceilings
- Gorgeous South/Southwest exposure;
- Two – 2bdrm cabins for guests

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Spacious Mountain Lake Home $779,900

NEW LISTING

- 5 bedrooms, 2 and a half baths, outstanding beach
- Beautifully maintained, with huge garage for toys
- Log Bunkie with perennial gardens throughout
- Easy year round access, a must to consider

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Kushog Lake $662,000

NEW LISTING

- 150 ft lakefront plus over 150 ft riverfront on 2.9A
- Both a sand beach and rock shelf to deep water
- West facing perfectly flat lot with lots of decks
- 1975 s.f. living space in cottage and 2 bunkies

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Recently renovated in downtown Minden! $139,900

- 1,020 sq ft, 2 bdrms, perfect starter or retirement home
- Updates incl new flooring & an updated kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances
- Located on a municipal rd, laundry on 1st floor & uses in town services; very low maintenance

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Beautiful Gull River $389,900

NEW LISTING

- 2 Story year round cottage/home
- Nicely sized with 5 bdrms, 2 baths
- Full finished basement, rec room, games room
- Large deck, amazing swimming & boating

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Miskwabi Lake $879,900

NEW LISTING

- 5-bedroom executive cottage/home
- Prime lot with almost 400' frontage
- Great shoreline, south exposure
- Miles of boating on 2-lake chain

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Old Donald $175,900

- 3.9 acres close to Haliburton
- Lovely and cozy 2 bdrm home w/ garage
- Upgrades include high eff propane furnace, Kitchen appl, shower, elec panel & walk-in shower

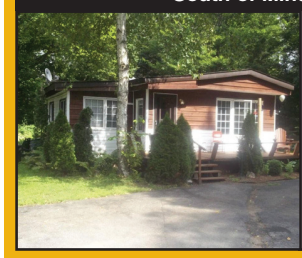
Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Davis Lake $279,900

- Spacious open concept year round cottage
- Sits on a private child friendly lot with a great sand shoreline and newer dock
- 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 have double bunks and the large Bunkie has the same
- Perfect if you're looking for a quality cottage on a quality lake!

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

South of Minden $117,900



- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
- Loads of space, private yard

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

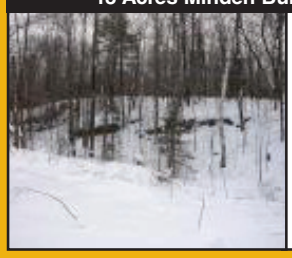
Little Redstone Lake Chalet $950,000

NEW PRICE

- Spectacular custom built Timber-Frame w/450 ft of frontage
- Open concept interior w/ walkout
- Gourmet Kitchen, Cathedral Ceilings, Master Bdrm w/Ensuite, Upper Loft
- Finished Lower Level w/large entertainment room, Bedrooms & 4 pc Bath

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

13 Acres Minden Building Lot $55,000



- 13 Well treed acres, both soft and hardwoods
- Building site and driveway in place
- Hydro and telephone at the road
- Backs on to privately owned, non-developed woodlands

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

Spectacular Soyers Lake $1,800,000

SOLD

- Sun all day, huge lake view, gorgeous sand beach, incredible sunsets
- Executive cottage with 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces
- Separate guest suite, finished lower level, rec room, wet bar, office
- Attached triple car garage as well as detached 30 x 40 workshop

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Home Sweet Home $305,000

NEW PRICE

- Gorgeous country setting yet in town home
- 4 BRs and 2 ½ baths, main floor laundry
- Main floor family room, lower level rec rm
- 2 car garage, beautiful lot and super yard

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Glamor Lake $569,000

- Stunning sunsets from this property
- WO to lakeside deck from master, kit & livingrm
- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Bob Lake $299,000

- Original 1970's 3 Bdrm./1 Bath Cottage
- Large Screened Porch
- Fantastic Level Lot
- Stone Steps to Water and Rock Shelf
- New Septic System in 2007

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Hobby Farm $364,900

- 37.5 acres of fun
- Beautiful 3+ bedroom home
- Large barn, garage, and guest house
- Direct access to 1000's of acres of crown land and trails

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Spectacular Redstone Lake $199,000

NEW PRICE

- Outstanding fully serviced building lot
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Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

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County Life

Basket cases

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

With Easter well on its way, I'm reminded of the phrase, "don't put all your eggs in one basket." First, let me say this is silly. I don't even know anyone who owns an egg basket these days.

That's why you don't hear of anyone working in the basket industry. Or lawyers filing class action suits against it – the proverbial basket case.

But enough about the carrier, let's talk about Easter eggs. They're nice and all, but what do you do with them after Easter?

1. Give them to farmers who want to freak out their chickens. Nothing ruffles a hen's feathers more than the thought of laying a painted egg.
2. Save them for next year and leave them on the door step of someone you don't like.
3. Place them all in one basket – just to be a rebel
4. Place them in two baskets, just so you can see if that advice is useful.
5. Breakfast?
6. Leave them in the fridge but paint all your other food too. That way they won't look out of place.
7. When you are about to paint them, add "best before…" dates on them.
8. Contemplate them and wonder why your life is so boring you needed to paint eggs.
9. Make a nest with painted Easter eggs and sit on them and make a fuss whenever unwanted company drops in. Trust me they won't stay long.
10. Don't paint Easter eggs at all. Give the chickens a break and paint young rabbits instead.

Easter is coming. Enjoy it.

Dress project making dreams come true

This year Grade 8 students have an opportunity to get free clothing for their graduation through a one-day, one-stop shop.

Jennifer Abbott of Lochlin along with another local resident decided to make buying clothes for graduation a far simpler task, collecting dresses through the Internet.

They're giving girls and their parents an opportunity to see more than 100 dresses and shoes that were collected the past few months on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lochlin Community Centre.

Abbott knows the challenges of shopping for a preteen daughter, particularly when it comes to formal dresses that are just not available here. "There's not a lot of places to shop up here. It's a nice way of getting clothes people don't wear out of their closet, helping people out," she said. "It's not just for people in need of dresses. It's for anybody," she said.

She points out this isn't just for those that can't afford to buy a dress so much as an opportunity for parents and their children to reduce the time and effort.

"There are a lot of people that cannot get out of town," she said. "I wouldn't necessarily say it is for charity because we're allowing everybody to come … they have a chance to see if there is a dress they would be interested in and get it for free. That way they can pay for their shoes and accessories and stuff like that if need be. It's to help out the parents and try to make [the children's] dreams come true."

If there are dresses left over after the event Abbott thinks they can pass them on or keep them for next year.

This isn't just for the girls.

Although there have only been four suits donated, Abbott said they welcome more donations for the boys. She welcomes any clothing for boys such as ties, dress shirts or pants. She is hoping they can get some help covering the cost to dry clean the clothes and welcome treats from merchants or restaurants.

Abbott appreciates for the cost of the community centre rental being covered by the Lochlin United Church. The contact for the event is Jennifer 705-286-0906. Volunteers will be available for free minor alterations and make up tips at the Lochlin Community Centre.

- Darren Lum

HALIBURTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

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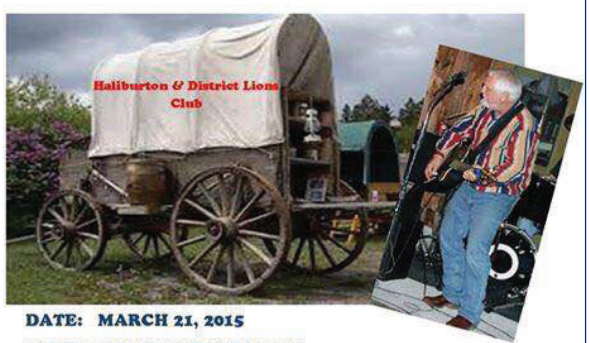

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Why would I want to do this?

Let's face it – being a teenage girl is great, but it also has its challenges. Come and do some cool art (that you get to hang on your wall or frame for your parents) and get the chance to hang out with girls your age to laugh and celebrate while getting to the heart of the matter of what it feels like to be a girl!

The Details:

- *Pre-registration is required : Call, text or email Nancy at 705-854-2189 (brownsbergernancy@gmail.com)*
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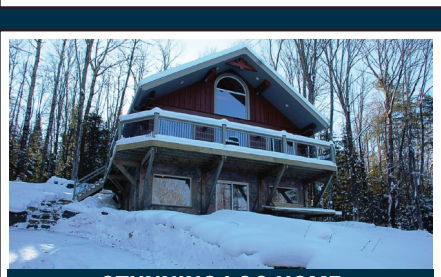

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$308,900

IRONDALE RIVER

Large home/cottage on 9 + ac. Sunny private lot. 3+2 Br. Spacious. Full Basement. Many Features.

$270,000

HALIBURTON-SUNNYSIDE ST.

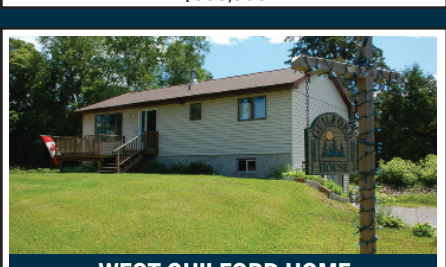
Walk to town. Treed private lot. Open concept, vaulted ceilings. Large wraparound deck. Huge recroom, Insul det garage. Nice design. Fresh Paint & Shingles!

$265,000

HALIBURTON, RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Sprawling 3BR ranch bungalow.
Private landscaped lot. Att garage, 1BR apt,
Excellent value for 2600sf.

$258,000



WEST GUILFORD HOME

Great potential with Commercial Zoning, 2.33 ac lot & 496' frtg. Att garage.
Green Lake across road.

$235,000

WEST OF HALIBURTON

Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage. Huge deck. Very spacious family home. Lake access nearby.

$165,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

2.45 Acre lot on fantastic lake. Great big lake view, near boat launch,year rnd road. Clean sand shoreline across road.

$109,000

Troy Austen Attends Training in the Luxury Home Market

Haliburton, Ontario March 2015 – Troy Austen, Sales Representative with RE/MAX North Country Realty Inc., Haliburton recently completed a luxury home marketing training course offered by The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing held at the RE/MAX University (RU).

"The course is a step towards earning the prestigious Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist (CLHMS) designation which the Institute awards internationally to sales professionals who meet performance standards in the upper-tier residential market", said Laurie Moore-Moore, developer of the course.

"Troy Austen is an example of a sales associate who works to hone the special skills and competencies necessary to provide exceptional service in the fine homes and estates marketplace."

Troy is an award-winning RE/MAX sales professional who has been in real estate since 1996 and specializes in the Haliburton County market.

"Troy is now a member of the Institute and will be awarded the designation once performance standards have been submitted and reviewed," said Moore-Moore. "We look forward to having him on our prestigious list of Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialists."

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